

2299. A letter from the Special Assistant Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations by substituting Channel 244C for Channel 244C1 and reallocating the channel (Ely and Carlin, Nevada) [MM Docket No. 98-185, RM-9355] received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2300. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CC Docket No. 96-98] Interconnection between Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers [CC Docket No. 95-185] received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2301. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Satellite Delivery of Network Signals to Unserved Households for Purposes of the Satellite Home Viewer Act [CS Docket No. 98-201; RM No. 9335; RM No. 9345] received April 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2302. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's Plan for Transferred Government Spectrum; to the Committee on Commerce.

2303. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination and certification of eight countries which are not cooperating fully with U.S. antiterrorism efforts: Afghanistan, Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria; to the Committee on International Relations.

2304. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2305. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plans and Regulatory Programs [Technical Amendment No. MCRCC-01] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2306. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Processors using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 050599B] received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2307. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Maine [Docket No. 981014259-8312-02; I.D. 032699A] received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2308. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Depart-

ment's final rule—Visiting: Notification to Visitors [BOP 1071-F] (RIN: 1120-AA67) received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2309. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, The American Legion, transmitting a copy of the Legion's financial statements as of December 31, 1998, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(4) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2310. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA341G and SA342J [Docket No. 99-SW-03-AD; Amendment 39-11174; AD 99-11-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2311. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, TX [CGD08-99-034] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received May 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2312. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Weather Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—American Meteorological Society's Industry, Government Scholarship, and Fellowship Program [Docket No. 990208045-9045-01] (RIN No: 0648-ZA61) received May 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2313. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting proposed draft legislation that provides for the transfer to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, for five years, the full amount of the excise tax collected on imported rum; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on May 20, 1999, the following reports were filed on May 21, 1999]

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 1905. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-156). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SKEEN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 1906. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-157). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on May 24, 1999]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 974. A bill to establish a program to afford high school graduates from the District of Columbia the benefits of in-State tuition at State colleges and universities outside the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-158, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 185. Resolution providing

for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1906) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-159). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 186. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1259) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security surpluses through strengthened budgetary enforcement mechanisms (Rept. 106-160). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1833. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Customs Service for drug interdiction and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-161). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 1401. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 to 2001, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-162). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from consideration of H.R. 974. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on May 21, 1999]

H.R. 434. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Banking and Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than June 11, 1999.

[The following action occurred on May 24, 1999]

H.R. 974. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than May 24, 1999.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

[Reported on May 21, 1999]

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 1905. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 1906. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

[Reported on May 24, 1999]

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PEASE, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H.R. 1907. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide enhanced protection for inventors and innovators, protect patent terms, reduce patent litigation, and for other